APPENDIX A
"CLEAN" VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

(Amended) 3. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to the central clock via a frequency division multiple access (FDMA) method.

(Amended) 4. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to the central clock via a code division multiple access (CDMA) method.

(Amended) 5. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to the central clock via a time division multiple access (TDMA) method.

(Amended) 6. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to the central clock via one or more satellites.

(Amended) 7. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the remote ground station is connected to a system of redundant central clocks via a multiplex method.

(Amended) 8. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that an arbitrary number of remote ground stations is connected to the central clock via a multiplex method.

(Amended) 9. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that an arbitrary number of remote ground stations is connected to a redundant system of central clocks via a multiplex method.

(Amended) 10. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that a transparent transponder is located on board the satellite.

(Amended) 11. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that a regenerative transponder is located on board the satellite.

(Amended) 12. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the user is informed in digital form of the current state of the remote clock with respect to the central clock.

(Amended) 13. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the user is supplied with a warning signal if the deviation of the remote clock with respect to the central clock exceeds a limit value.

(Amended) 14. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the respective state of the remote clocks is available in the form of telemetry data at the central clock.